

DEMOCRATS DEVOTE FINAL PLANK OF THEIR PLATFORM TO DENOUNCING GOVERNOR

Three Days' Conference of Territorial Committee Results In Selection of Series of Subjects On Which Bourbons Plan to Make Their Campaign Arguments.

After three days' conference the Democratic territorial committee yesterday completed its labors and announced the party platform, one of the striking planks of which is devoted to condemning Governor Pinkham, whose appointment, says the plank, was evidently brought about by deceit and misrepresentation and whose administration has been thoroughly undemocratic. It is the last plank in the platform and reads as follows:

"The Democratic Party of Hawaii deeply deplores that its expectations of a progressive Democratic administration on the part of Governor L. E. Pinkham have not been fulfilled. Governor Pinkham, from the beginning of his administration, has not been in sympathy with the rank and file of our party and he has shown by his inability to grasp the political situation that his appointment, evidently brought about through misrepresentation and deceit as to his political affiliation and beliefs, was a serious mistake. We denounce his administration as thoroughly undemocratic."

Following are the other planks of the platform in full:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the Territory of Hawaii, in committee assembled, reaffirm our devotion and pledges to the principles of the great national Democratic party, and we urge that after many years of continuous struggle against the privilege-seeking and privilege-granting Republican party, a glorious victory for the party has been achieved in the election of President Woodrow Wilson. The Democratic congress, under the wise, progressive leadership of President Wilson coupled with the unvarying and tireless cooperation of the Democratic majority in the Senate and House of Representatives, has written more constructive and far-reaching legislation in the interests of the common people in the statutes in fifteen months than was enacted in fifteen years of Republican rule. We rejoice in the fact that under this government human rights now prevail over party rights.

The Tariff.
The Democratic party in an almost incredibly short time has made good its promises and pledges to the American people in giving this nation a new tariff law. This tariff law touches the entire commercial life of the nation, and we believe that as patriotic citizens we ought to meet the new conditions in a fair spirit without premature and unjust criticism.

Education.
The public schools of this Territory constitute the cornerstone of our democracy, and it is through these schools that the various races in this Territory must be welded and molded into American citizenship. We pledge our party to provide for the development of education that shall be of practical value to our boys and girls in making them more efficient in their work and general life duties. We pledge our party in this Territory to cooperate with the commission provided for by the present congress for the study of vocational schools to the end that the schools of this Territory may be placed in a position whereby they will be entitled to the aid of the federal government for vocational schools.

Government by Commission.
The movement of this Territory to ward more popular government should be promoted by wise and thoughtful legislation and we disapprove of any plan or plans which involve government by any kind of appointed commission; we declare it to be a matter of party principle in this Territory that the present system of carrying on the government of this Territory by various boards or commissions ought to be discouraged, and that the work and duty of carrying on of governmental work of all kinds should be delegated only to those persons properly elected for that purpose.

Harbor Improvement.
We again favor a memorial to congress to make an appropriation for the dredging of Kalihai Harbor, and by condemnation proceedings or otherwise acquire all necessary lands at any place in the Territory for the public wharves, to meet the increasing demands for greater shipping accommodations.

Redemption From Execution Sale.
We favor the passage of a law by which a mortgagor, or any debtor, shall have the right to redeem real estate sold under foreclosure of mortgage or execution sale, within one year after such sale, by paying principal, interest and costs.

College of Hawaii.
The College of Hawaii is an institution which it will be the endeavor of

Waldron Would Serve as Mayor Without Pay Asks Supervisors to Act On Same Basis

Fred L. Waldron yesterday authorized The Advertiser to publish the following statement: "I will become a candidate for mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, at the head of a strictly non-partisan, businessmen's ticket, provided all the other candidates who run on such a ticket join with me in a pledge to donate the full amount of their salaries to any Hawaiian charity, the particular charity to be designated previous to the election by the Hawaiian Associated Charities."

"I believe that the government of this community will never be placed on an orderly, businesslike basis until citizens who care more for the honor of serving the community than for the emoluments of office offer themselves as candidates for election."

"On this platform of unpaid service to the community in which I live I will announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Honolulu."

It is believed that Mr. Waldron's announcement will result in a realignment of forces in the coming municipal campaign, with the probability of progressive citizens joining in the selection of a non-partisan ticket, the candidates of which will agree to serve the city

his salary as county treasurer, as provided for by law.

Equal Suffrage.

We believe in the principle of equal suffrage. We are thoroughly in sympathy with the movement toward that end, both on the mainland of the United States and in this Territory. We pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to work for an amendment to the Organic Act, so as to provide equal suffrage for the women of this Territory a right to vote. We believe, however, that before such legislation should be undertaken, a plebiscite to determine the wishes of the voters on this question should be held in this Territory. We are compelled to view with suspicion the modesty and timidity of the Republican party in reference to this question.

Cemeteries.

We believe that the reservation or requirement of suitable plots of ground, convenient to the centers of population should be made in each county for the burial of the indigent dead. The same conditions of the city of Honolulu require thoughtful consideration. Proper regulation should be made, enabling the poor to bury their dead without being compelled to pay such exorbitant charges as are usually exacted by private cemetery companies.

County Government.

We again reiterate our belief in county government, and we pledge our representatives and senators to the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary for the extension of the powers of the different county governments. We favor the creation of an office in each county where deeds, mortgages, etc., shall be recorded, and a provision made for some official of the county to have charge of the same or that a new elective office be created for that purpose.

Taxation.

We believe that the present system of taxation is wrong in theory and in the way it works out in practice. We believe that a valuation of all the property in the Territory, for assessment purposes, should first be made, and that after this valuation, a budget showing the total expenses for each year, both territorial and county, should be made, and upon such assessed valuation and such proposed budget, the rate of taxation should be based.

Fisheries.

In our platform of 1912 the following recommendation was made: "We urge upon Congress, and we pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress so to do, the necessity of appropriating money and to acquire by condemnation if necessary all vested private fishing rights in this Territory, and to open the same for public use."

We further demand enforcement, by the territorial government, of sections ninety-five (95) and ninety-six (96) of the Organic Act, and we urge Congress to provide means to promote fish culture in the seawaters of the Territory.

Statehood.

The repeated assertion in the national platform of the Democratic party, that the United States should acquire no territory except that which is ultimately destined for statehood strengthens our confidence in ultimate statehood for Hawaii. We charge insincerity on the part of the Republican party in making statements favoring statehood, as expressed in their platform, and as proof of such insincerity, we call the attention of the people to the fact that, although clothed with power for a long period of time, both at the national and local level, both introduced a bill in Congress asking for statehood for this Territory. Reiterating our plank for statehood of 1912, we again pledge our delegate to congress to introduce a bill at the first opportunity to provide for an act by which Hawaii may be admitted into the Union as a state.

Workman's Compensation Act.

We pledge our party so far as the territorial jurisdiction extends, to an employee's compensation law providing adequate indemnity for injury to body or loss of life.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

We favor the initiative, referendum and recall. Such laws serve to save the people from the wrongful doings of officers that have been elected by their votes, and also give a convenient method of voting on such questions as territorial and county bonds and other

FRED L. WALDRON.



laws that may be submitted to the people.

Detention Home for Juveniles.

We believe that the delinquent children of the community should not be herded with common inmates and criminals, and to that end we pledge the Democratic members of the coming legislature to provide an appropriation with mandatory direction for the erection and maintenance of a territorial home for the detention of juvenile delinquents in the City and County of Honolulu.

Territorial Marketing Division.

We endorse the efforts being made by the territorial marketing division to assist the small farmer to secure a fair return for the products of his labor, and we pledge our candidates to the legislature to make adequate appropriation for the purpose of maintaining and extending the operations of the territorial marketing division.

Municipal Ownership.

Believing in the principle of government ownership of public utilities, we pledge our senators and representatives that in cases of taking over any property from any franchise holder a physical valuation of such property shall be insisted upon as a basis of settlement.

The Liquor Law.

We have heard no serious complaints against our present liquor law. We do not believe in eternally tinkering with laws that are admittedly good. Neither do we believe in establishing an unknown tribunal with the powers of a court, from which there is no appeal. The law proposed by the Republican platform will be found to be a very dangerous one in practice.

Tax Assessors Elected by People.

We pledge our candidates to the legislature to work for the passage of a law by which tax assessors should be elected by the people in each and every county of the Territory.

Immigration.

We condemn the policy of the Republican party by which they have flooded the Territory with undesirable Filipino laborers.

We demand an immediate repeal of all the laws of the Territory authorizing assisted immigration.

Settlement on Queen.

We pledge our candidates to the legislature to procure a liberal appropriation for Queen Liliuokalani and pledge our candidate for Delegate to Congress to work for a pension for her, following the precedent established by Congress in granting a pension to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. McKinley.

County of Kalawao.

We pledge our candidates to the legislature to work for a liberal appropriation for the unfortunate of the County of Kalawao.

Hawaii a Free Port.

The completion of the Panama Canal necessitates the establishment of a free port by the United States or some other nation on both the Atlantic and the Pacific sides thereof, such as Hongkong, Hamburg, Curacao, Punta Arenas, St. Thomas.

The commerce of the world demands and will have it. Such a port maintained in Hawaii will in no way interfere with our import laws, but will draw to our nation a large part of the trade of all other nations. Hawaii above all other places in the Pacific Ocean is most desirable for such a port. Here vessels from all directions may discharge those parts of their cargoes that are to be delivered to ports outside of their regular route, the same to be taken by another vessel and carried onward in the same manner as railroads handle each other's freight and passengers. When Hawaii is made such a distributing point for commerce, the advantageous results to her will be incalculable.

The Democratic party pledges itself to strive earnestly for this result, and to keep at it until it shall accomplish it. That a Democratic Delegate to Congress can do far more than a Republican with the party now in power for the advancement of Hawaii's interests in every way, must be self-evident to all voters.

The Primary Law.

The Republican party has enacted a Primary Law that is admittedly faulty in many of its provisions. We pledge our candidates for the legislature to amend the law that the wishes of the people as expressed in a primary election may not be defeated.

along the lines suggested by Mr. Waldron.

"The plan suggested by Mr. Waldron is one that will solve the problem of providing Honolulu with a business-like administration," said a well known citizen last night. "The quicker we get down to knowing that we must take our local government out of politics if we are to secure efficient service the better it will be. It is something nearly every progressive citizen in Honolulu has been preaching for years. Let us hope the time has now arrived when we can carry it into effect."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MAKES DEMANDS

Serbia Given Until Saturday to Meet Requirements of Peremptory Note.

VIENNA, Austria, July 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Austria-Hungary note to Serbia concerning demands for the suppression of the Pan-Serbian movement, and calling for the punishment of those responsible for the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, the Princess Slobodan, was presented to the Belgrade government today. A reply has been requested by six o'clock Saturday evening.

DATE OF OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL SET FOR AUGUST 15

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The date of the opening of the Panama Canal to the commerce of the world has been definitely fixed as August 15 next. This announcement was made by Secretary of War Garrison yesterday.

JONES WITHDRAWS FROM FEDERAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—President Wilson today withdrew the name of Thomas D. Jones of the International Harvester Company, as a director of the Federal Reserve Board. In withdrawing Jones' name the President has heeded the request that his name be withdrawn.

LANE OR McREYNOLDS FOR SUPREME BENCH

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and James C. McReynolds, attorney general, are declared to be the leading candidates for the United States Supreme Court.

FILES DISSOLUTION SUIT AGAINST NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Attorney General James C. McReynolds today filed a civil suit under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law for the separation of the New Haven railroad from its trolley and marine subsidiaries.

NEARING AGREEMENT ON HOME RULE

LONDON, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Liberals and Unionists are increasingly hopeful that the conference will reach a satisfactory agreement in a short time while the Nationalists are less optimistic.

WM. BARNES JR.



BOUGHT LAND FOR CENT AN ACRE

Carranza Claims Rothschilds Paid Huerta Half Million to Aid Deal for Lost Holdings in Lower California.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—General Carranza has forwarded a report to his agents here stating that the Rothschilds of London and Paris, under the name of the Lower California Industrial Development Company, purchased some hundred thousand acres of land in Lower California from Provisional President Huerta one month ago, paying one cent an acre for the land. It is further charged that Huerta, in consideration of putting this deal through and giving it his approval was paid the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

CARRANZA'S FRIEND IS CHOSEN BY CARBAJAL

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—It was announced here today that Reginaldo Cepeda, an intimate friend of General Carranza, has been selected by Provisional President Carbajal to conduct negotiations for the transfer of the government of Mexico to the Constitutionists.

ARMISTICE IN MEXICO IS EXPECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—An announcement is made from the City of Mexico that an armistice has been signed by representatives of Carranza and President Carbajal. Further advice, however, as to the effect that this announcement is premature.

SUBMARINES BEING TOWED TO HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The cruisers South Dakota and West Virginia sailed from this port today each having in tow one of the submarines of the F group, four of which are to be stationed at Pearl Harbor.

RUSSIAN STRIKERS KILLED BY COSSACKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Five strikers are known to be dead as a result of the riots in this city, while three policemen and eight strikers are confined to the hospitals seriously wounded.

TEDDY NAMED IN \$50,000 LIBEL SUIT

William Barnes, New York Political Leader, Who Was Made Subject of Attack by Roosevelt in Speech, Seeks Heavy Damages.

OYSTER BAY, New York, July 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Papers were served upon Theodore Roosevelt, leader of the Progressive Party, yesterday, in a libel suit filed by William Barnes Jr. The latter asks for fifty thousand dollars damages.

Roosevelt has made no comment on the action, which is the latest development in a controversy he has been engaged in with the political leaders of New York and Pennsylvania.

Roosevelt in public speeches has charged Barnes with representing a political element inimical to good government. In throwing his support to Hinman, the Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of New York Wednesday, Roosevelt pleaded with all citizens, irrespective of party, to vote for Hinman, claiming that by so doing could they eliminate the rule of Barnes, Murphy and Tammany in New York State.

HALF MILLION FOR EXPOSITION BUILDING

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The house concurs with the senate in authorizing an appropriation of \$500,000 for a federal building at the exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

TERRIFIC WIND SWEEPED NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—A wind, which attained a velocity of eighty-eight miles an hour, swept the city of New York yesterday. The wind was accompanied by a rainstorm.

EMMELINE WRITES SAUCY LETTER TO THE KING

LONDON, July 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, has written a letter to King George reiterating her demand to be granted a personal interview.

ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN HAD WOODEN DAGGER

James W. Wiley was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning and is charged with robbing a Japanese named Takai of three dollars. The crime is alleged to have been committed on Twelfth road.

According to Officer Hose Peter, who made the arrest, Takai came to him yesterday morning shortly after midnight, at King street near the railroad depot, and claimed that he had been held up and robbed by a colored soldier near the county jail. Officer Peter ran to the place indicated and found Wiley in company with two companions.

It is said Wiley was overheard saying, "I got the money all right." Takai identified Wiley as the man whom he met fifteen minutes earlier, and who demanded money from him. Wiley was then placed under arrest. Takai stated that Wiley held what appeared to be a dagger in his hand and demanded money.

When searched at the police station the "dagger" referred to by Takai proved to be an imitation, fashioned out of hardwood. Wiley will be turned over to the military authorities today for investigation.

JUDD RESIGNS FROM COUNTY COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Club of the fifth precinct of the fourth district was held yesterday. The purpose of the meeting was to act on the resignation recently elected a member of the county central committee. Mr. Judd was recently elected a member of the territorial central committee and it was for this reason that he resigned from the county organization. Colonel C. W. Ziegler was nominated to fill the vacancy.

RIVAL CANDIDATES TO INVADE WINDWARD OAHU

L. L. McCandless and Kuhio will invade the windward coast of Oahu, beyond the Pali, today, for campaign purposes.

It might be that they will unite although Mr. McCandless said last night that he did not think they would. At any rate several political rallies and lunas are scheduled for the Koolau district today.